

Preliminary Amendment
Application No. 10/679,359, filed October 7, 2003

REMARKS

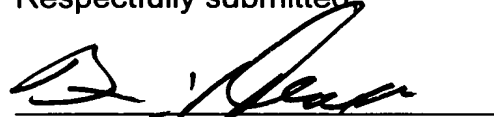
The foregoing amendments eliminate the multiple dependency of claims 3-6, thereby reducing the filing fee.

An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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